

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION

FEBRUARY 28, 2012

What is the Presidential Preference Election?

The Arizona Presidential Preference Election is held on the fourth Tuesday in February each year in which the president of the United States is elected to give qualified electors an opportunity to express their “preference” for one of the presidential candidates. Typically the party of the current President of the United States does not enter candidates for the Presidential Preference Election as they already know who their candidate is. Therefore only candidates vying for the nomination of opposing parties are on the ballot.

The purpose of the Presidential Preference Election is to provide direction to the political party’s National Convention delegates as to which candidate they are to use their best efforts to support as the party’s presidential nominee candidate. The candidate receiving the most votes during the Presidential Preference Election is the candidate they support. After a candidate is nominated, withdraws from the race, releases a delegate, or after one ballot is taken at the convention, each delegate is free to vote as he/she chooses.

The Presidential Preference Election is NOT a primary election. Arizona’s primary election is held in August.

Who Can Vote in the Presidential Preference Election?

The Presidential Preference Election is open only to electors registered in the party which has elected to participate in the Presidential Preference Election. This year only voters registered as Republican or Green will be able to vote in the Presidential Preference Election

Can I Vote in the Same Place I Always Do?

Arizona Revised Statutes provide that counties can consolidate a number of precincts. Additionally, precincts having fewer than 300 registered voters shall be conducted as “all mail precincts”. Therefore, you may, or may not, be voting at your regular polling place.

Where Can I Vote?

Voters need to go to the polling place listed on the Sample Ballot they will receive in the mail. Following is a list of the Precinct Consolidation Plan for the 2012 Presidential Preference Election which includes the name of all precincts and where each precinct will vote. For “all mail precincts”, ballot replacement sites will be available in the precinct on election day from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm to accommodate voters who need to pick-up and vote a replacement ballot or for voters to drop off ballots. Ballot replacement site locations are also listed.

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CONSOLIDATED PRECINCTS
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DISTRICT	PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	REPLACEMENT SITE
			N/A
CONSOLIDATED PRECINCTS			
No. 1	Globe #1	Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce 1360 N Broad Street, Globe, AZ	
No. 1	Globe #2		
No. 1	Globe #3		
No. 1	Globe #4		
No. 1	Globe #5		
No. 1	Globe #6		
No. 1	Globe #7		
No. 1	Globe #8		
No. 1	Globe #11		
No. 1	East Globe		
No. 2	Miami #1	St. Paul's Lutheran Church 750 W Paxton Avenue, Miami, AZ	
No. 2	Miami #3		
No. 2	Central Heights		
No. 2	Claypool #1		
No. 2	Claypool #2		
No. 2	Claypool #3		
No. 3	Tonto Basin	Tonto Basin Chamber of Commerce 45675 Highway 188, Tonto Basin, AZ	
No. 4	Payson #1	St. Philip's Catholic Church 511 S St. Philip's Street, Payson, AZ	
No. 4	Payson #2		
No. 4	Payson #6		

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DISTRICT	PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	REPLACEMENT SITE
No. 5	Payson #3	Payson Public Library 328 N McLane Rd, Payson, AZ	N/A
No. 5	Payson #7		
No. 5	Payson #8		
No. 6	Payson #4	Best Western Payson Inn 801 N Beeline Highway, Payson, AZ	
No. 6	Payson #5		
No. 7	Star Valley	Star Valley Southern Baptist Church 4180 E. Highway 260, Star Valley, AZ	
No. 8	Pine-Strawberry	First Baptist Church of Pine 4039 Highway 87, Pine, AZ	
RESERVATION PRECINCTS			
No. 9	Canyon Day	Canyon Day Jr. High School 4621 S 9th Street, Canyon Day, AZ	
No. 10	Carrizo	Carrizo Assembly of God Church V-10 Road, Carrizo, AZ	
No. 11	San Carlos	Rice Gym Mohave Avenue & Yavapai Street, San Carlos, AZ	
ALL MAIL PRECINCTS			
No. 12	Christmas	N/A	Hayden Town Hall
No. 13	Gisela		Gisela Valley Community Center
No. 14	Hayden		Hayden Town Hall
No. 15	Roosevelt		Roosevelt Baptist Church
No. 16	Sierra Ancha		Roosevelt Baptist Church
No. 17	Whispering Pines		Whispering Pines Fire Station
No. 18	Winkelman		Hayden Town Hall
No. 19	Young		Pleasant Valley Comm. Center
No. 20	Zane Gray		Christopher Creek Community Bible Fellowship Church